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AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71  
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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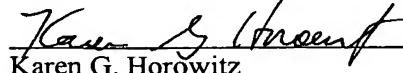
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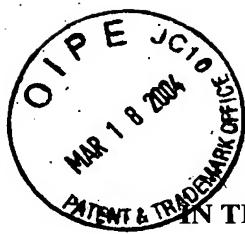
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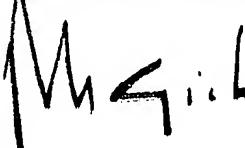
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